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Weekly News Items of Great Importance to Readers of this Paper.

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If you come to either store you will get treated right, and when your purchases have been made you will be satisfied that you never got such bargains before.

We are not in business for the fun of the thing, but we are satisfied to handle standard goods on a small margin of profit.

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We guarantee to please. By that we mean we guarantee to please you in the matter of service as well as in the matter of price.

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NOTE: The above is no FAKE SALE. Mr. Koss is one of the oldest and most reliable Shoe Dealers in the Northeast section, and is now retiring from active business.—Editor Suburban Citizen.

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Section.

A discount of 25 cents per ton on coal allowed subscribers to the Subur-
ban Citizen.

BABY RAN THE LOCOMOTIVE.

A Three-Year-Old's Trip Alone on an
Engine Running Wild.

"I can run an engine like papa," said little three-year-old Fred Evans as he was lifted down from the locomotive of the St. John's motor line at Albina, Oregon, a few days ago. He had mounted the engine at St. Johns, pulled open the throttle and remained on the seat alone on a mad ride of seven miles. The young engineer is the son of W. B. Evans, of St. Johns, an engineer on the motor line. He had often been on the engine, and his father had explained to him how the lever is pulled and the wheels started moving.

The engine lies over an hour at St. Johns, just by the water tank, and during this time, while Mr. Evans was at home at lunch, little Fred walked down to the engine, mounted the seat and opened the throttle wide. The machine was full of coal and water, and was ready for the road. Several people saw the boy start, but no one was near enough to catch the engine. The news was at once told to Mr. Evans, and he reached the track just in time to see the locomotive, with his boy on board, disappear around a curve. The father was wild with grief and fear, and the boy's mother was almost prostrated.

The news spread like wild fire, and the whole town turned out. Excitement was intense, women and children cried and men offered suggestions. Master Mechanic Michael F. Brady was at that end of the line and at once began to telephone to stations along the line. Portsmouth and Peninsular were notified, and men at these points tried to board the engine as it dashed by, but its speed was too great. Mr. Brady also notified the office at Albina, and a party of men ran out the line northward to meet the wild engine. In coming up the long grade toward Albina, the steam had died down a little, but the register still showed eighty pounds. John Woods, a motorman on the City and Suburban Railway, was the first man to meet the engine. He caught the hand rail and swung up, but in doing so he was dragged sixty or seventy-five feet. He at once turned off the steam, and the engine slowed down and stopped. It was then young Fred made the remark concerning his ability as an engine-driver.

The boy was not scared at all, but seemed rather proud of his feat. When the engine first dashed out of St. Johns he was frightened, and as he came through Portsmouth like a shot out a gun he was yelling lustily for "mama." After coming several miles, however, he again became brave and held his position on the seat with composure, with his hand on the lever, like a veteran.

The engine was stopped in front of the home of Dr. Davis, on Commercial street, and was quickly run back to St. Johns by Mr. Woods with the boy Fred still on board. Mr. Woods said his success in boarding the engine was a surprise to him, as well as every one else, as its speed was still considerable. The engine had made the run from St. Johns to Albina in less than half an hour.

In the meantime the news of the rescue had been sent by telephone to the frightened parents, and for the remainder of the day there was great joy in all St. Johns.

Gave a Realistic Recitation.

From the San Francisco Argonaut: E. A. Sothern of "Dundreary" fame was once dining at Portsmouth at a regimental mess. After dinner one of the officers asked Sothern to give them a recitation. Now Sothern would not tolerate being treated as an entertainer when he was by way of being treated as a gentleman. He coldly declined. They pressed him. He hotly declined. Still they would take no denial. At last he said, in a manner which showed that he was nettled, but yet yielding, "Well, if you won't let me off, I must. I'll give you the dinner scene from 'David Garrick.'" He did. He had never acted it better. They were delighted until, springing to his feet, he made his wild tipy exit, just as he did on the stage, and dragged the cloth off the table and with it all the regiment's prized dessert china and decanters and glasses, etc. Thereupon he calmly resumed his seat, but thereafter Sothern dined no more with that regiment.

Cure for Insomnia.

A cup of very hot milk taken at bed-
time will often prevent sleeplessness.

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FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

A Few Thoughts in Relation to
Northeast Washington.

SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders
of Thought in That Section
That Will Amply Justify a Care-
ful Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:—

The object of the following lines is
to attract the attention of the subur-
ban people to the many superior ad-
vantages offered by the northeast sec-
tion of Washington as a place of
residence.

If you live in the suburbs and con-
template making a change, come to
northeast section of Washington and
look around.

It is a section that will bear the
closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the great-
est possible inducements to men of
moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes,
peopled by orderly, law-abiding and
thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and
a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous
well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more ad-
vantages offered by every well ordered
city, you will find in Northeast Wash-
ington—

The very finest schools.
Ample police protection.
Excellent fire protection.
Rapid transit to all parts of the Dis-
trict of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets.
Well lighted streets.
Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage
system.

Churches of all denominations.

A good market.

A temple where many different
lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds.

Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for
the comfort, peace and well being
of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness North-
east Washington is the banner section
of the District.

If you have been unfortunate enough
to buy a home situated remote from
the comforts of life and are ever for-
tunate enough to sell, come to North-
east Washington and we will put you
in close touch with the good things of
this life.

Do you suffer from—
Poor roads?
Poor sidewalks?
Poor police protection?
Poor fire protection?
Poor social surroundings?
Poor church advantages?
Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that
a change would be desirable. Relief
from all the above troubles may be
had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,

LORING CHAPPEL,

822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for
a number of years and it is no disparag-
ment to other men of ability in North-
east Washington, neither is it any re-
flection on them to say that he stands
out conspicuously as the one man
whose opinion is most frequently
sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of
Washington in 1872 with \$17,000,
which he invested there and he has
resided in the same locality contin-
uously ever since.

His faith in the section and its fu-
ture was strong in 1872, and it has
continued uninterrupted ever since,
being to-day stronger than ever.

He has built more than one hundred
and twenty-five and possibly as many
as one hundred and fifty houses in
the Northeast section, and they have
all been well built, substantial struc-
tures that have found ready sale.

He is one of the largest if not the
largest holder of real property in his
section, and a man whose word no one
disputes.

He is a member of the Board of
Trade and an active member of the
Northeast Washington Citizens' Asso-
ciation, besides being connected with
other organizations that make for
progress.

His success has not warped his
judgment, so that parties seeking his
advice can rely absolutely on what he
says. Suburban people who for any
cause desire to make a change will
find in the reflections over Mr.
Chappel's signature much food for
thought and we commend them to our
readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

DR. W. E. BRADLEY.

Dentist,

810 H St., N. E. Washington, D. C.